

**BROWN & COSGROVE,**  
(Successors to A. R. Thiesen.)  
**GENERAL INSURANCE**  
—LOAN AND—  
**REAL ESTATE AGENCY.**  
Collections Promptly Attended to.  
Office over Coover's Hardware Store, Wash-  
ington Street,  
**NAPOLEON, OHIO.**

**Watches, Clocks,**



**Silverware and Jewelry!**  
**.. HOLIDAY GOODS ..**  
**ARE ARRIVING.**

Cheaper this year than Ever Before.

**J. H. Frease,**  
**JEWELER.**

The "Cresco" at WILSON'S.  
The east Washington street sewer  
was commenced Monday.  
Solid silver thimbles only 15 cents.  
Ed. F. ALLEN, jeweler.  
Remember the grand Thanksgiving  
dinner by Co. F. next week Thursday  
evening.  
Ex-County commissioner Jas. Con-  
nelly of Washington township was in  
the city Monday.

Outing flannel night shirts for men.  
Warm, comfortable, durable and  
cheap. 2t SHOEMAKER BROS.

An original story is given to the  
Northwest readers this week,  
written by a Napoleon young lady.

F. F. Shoner and daughters Fannie  
and Celia were in Toledo Sunday at-  
tending the dedication of the Imma-  
culate Conception church.

Call and see our fine new French  
enamel embossed cabinets, the finest  
thing out, \$2.50 for 13.  
GARDNER'S, Napoleon, O.

Gen. D. B. Angier, well known  
here, now of Lansing, Mich., has  
been appointed state banking com-  
missioner of Michigan, to succeed T.  
C. Sherwood, resigned.

On account of Thanksgiving holi-  
day the Lima Northern will sell  
round trip tickets to all stations at  
one fare for the round trip. Tickets  
on sale Nov. 25th and 26th, good re-  
turning until Nov. 27th.

This is the time when the prompt  
payment of money due will be ap-  
preciated by creditors. It does not  
matter how small the indebtedness  
may be, its payment will help li-  
quidate other bills and so keep the  
money circulating.

**JUST WHAT YOU WANT!**

...ALL KINDS OF...

**Tinning, Spouting & Roofing**

Done in a Workmanlike Manner.

**Gasoline Stoves Repaired**

ON SHORT NOTICE.

Office on Perry street near Court House.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

at 6 and 7 per cent. interest with privilege of

partial payments and interest stopped on

amounts paid. No Life Insurance Required.

F. D. PRINTIS, Napoleon, Ohio.

**SIX PER CENT. LOANS.**

We are prepared to make at once

any first-class loan tendered on Henry

county real estate at 6 per cent. in-  
terest, time and payments to suit

borrower, in sums of \$500 and up-  
wards. Application to be made

through D. Meekison, of Napoleon,  
Ohio, our authorized agent.

**THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION.**

**MONEY TO LOAN** at 6 and 7 per cent.

A. CONWAY, Napoleon, Ohio.

**MONEY TO LOAN** at 6 and 7 percent.

M. KNUFF, Napoleon, Ohio.

**MONEY TO LOAN** at 6 and 7 per

cent., with the privilege of paying back any amount

at any time.

of J. R. LINTHICUM, Napoleon, O.

**WM. T. BINZLEY,**

Dentist

Rooms over Geo. Hahn's clothing store, 1t

**GEO. F. CURDES,**  
**CITY BAKERY!**  
—TRY HIS—  
**MALT BREAD**  
A New Specialty which meets  
with great favor. It has a  
delicious sweet and nutty  
flavor. Prepared at all times  
to furnish  
Fine Cakes, - Ice Cream,  
Rolls, Cread, Etc., Etc.,  
For Weddings and Parties.  
A trial order is solicited.

**Evangelical Church Services.**  
Sunday School.....9:30 a. m.  
Preaching.....10:30 a. m.  
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.  
J. J. HIGGINS, Pastor.  
D. P. HUNSON, Sup't Sunday School—2nd St.

The fair premiums are being paid.

The growing wheat is looking re-  
markably well.

D. C. Brown was in Toledo Tues-  
day on business.

All the good men do not own front  
pews, by long shot.

The West Washington street sewer  
nears completion.

Far triumphs in nearly all kinds.  
SHOEMAKER BROS.

Ed. Wilcox and family of McClure  
were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Anna Evers is visiting with  
friends at Lafayette, Ind.

Isn't it about time to revive the  
Henry county oil and gas boom?

American watches only \$1.50.  
Ed. F. ALLEN, jeweler.

Fred. J. Adams has severed his  
services as clerk in Shasten's grocery.

The Heller-Allen factory has re-  
ceived a new coat of paint on the ex-  
terior.

Miss Grace Donnelly gave a pink  
luncheon to a number of her lady  
friends Saturday evening.

The Terpsichorean Club gave its  
first dance of the season last Friday  
evening. A large crowd was present.

A new invoice novelty dress pat-  
terns just in and very cheap.  
SHOEMAKER BROS.

The new brick residence of Wm.  
Hess nears completion. It is a fine  
improvement in the west end of town.

Each county officer who receives a  
commission now must pay a fee of  
\$5, which goes into the State Re-  
venue Fund.

The Wabash changed time last  
Sunday in the running of their trains.  
A corrected time table appears in  
another column.

The Wood and Putnam county  
commissioners held a joint meeting  
with the Henry county board Tues-  
day on ditch matters.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin Hunter, of  
Washington C. H., who have been  
visiting friends in Napoleon, will  
leave for their home Friday.

To deodorize a sick room place a  
handful of coffee on a shovel, on  
which you have some live coals. This  
is a pleasant remedy and does not  
annoy the patient.

We understand the Lima North-  
ern depot is to be removed to the  
west end of town. Hope it is so, as it  
will be much more convenient than where  
the depot is now located.

A candidate defeated in Knox  
county certifies to his campaign ex-  
penses as follows: Five cents for a  
box of axle grease, 10 cents for a  
shave and 11 cents for a lunch. No  
wonder he was defeated.

Our old Liberty township friend,  
John Lamphier, was in to see us  
Tuesday. Mr. Lamphier's health is  
still impaired and he is badly crippled  
with rheumatism, so much so  
that he is compelled to rent his farm  
and stop active labor.

Thursday of last week, Rev. H.  
Hudson of Caldwell, Ohio, who had  
been visiting his parents in Liberty  
Township and his brothers W. O.  
and D. P. Hudson of this city, returned  
to his home accompanied by Miss  
Madge Hudson of this city.

All young people who are inter-  
ested in literary work, or have any  
desire to see a literary society started,  
are requested to meet at the hall  
used by Rev. Moore over the plumb-  
ing shop, Friday evening, at 7:30, for  
the purpose of organizing a literary  
society.

Jake Bensing of Malinta is in  
Plymouth, Ohio, this week superin-  
tending the construction of one of  
his patent brick machines, which is  
to be shipped to Austria. Mr. B.  
is making a great success of his ma-  
chine and it is recognized as the best  
now in the market. They are manu-  
factured at Plymouth.

Ladies, stick to your corsets as  
long as they will stick to you. Lives  
are saved as well as destroyed by  
the wearing of the diabolical rib-  
crushing and stomach squeezing de-  
vice. The other day a St. Louis lady  
was shot at four times by her hus-  
band, and every bullet struck her—  
struck the steel ribs of her stays, and  
was deflected, thus saving her life.

**The Finest Stock of**  
**French**  
—AND—  
**German**  
**China**  
**EVER BROUGHT**  
**TO NAPOLEON.**  
Also the largest stock of  
**TOYS—ALL NEW,**  
—AT—  
**BRADLEY'S.**

W. F. Balsey was in Toledo Sun-  
day.  
Postmaster Fisher of Holgate was  
in on Monday.  
A wild deer was seen in Wyandot  
county last week.  
Rev. Swank is attending confer-  
ence at Scott this week.  
Mrs. G. F. Rothenberger is visit-  
ing her son in Detroit, Mich.  
Peter Dietrick and wife, of New  
Bavaria, spent Sunday in the city.  
Have your watches and clocks re-  
paired by Ed. F. Allen, the jeweler.  
All work warranted. 2t  
Mrs. M. Donnelly and daughters  
Grace and Irene and Miss Nellie  
Brown, spent Sunday at Lima.  
Law has made changes uneven in  
this country; law only can make  
them even again. Voters make laws.  
We have the best ladies 25c saxon  
wool mittens at 25c ever shown in  
Napoleon.  
SHOEMAKER BROS.

The Henry County Farmer's insti-  
tutes this winter will be held as fol-  
lows: Liberty Center, December  
7th and 8th; Greilton, December 30th  
and 31st; Holgate, January 27th and  
28th.  
A mother's Kindergarten associa-  
tion was formed at the Kindergarten  
rooms last Saturday afternoon, by  
choosing Mrs. A. J. Vandenberg  
President, Mrs. Judge Donnelly Vice  
President, and Mrs. Wm. Frease  
Sec. and Treas.  
A machine has been invented that  
will make four hundred cigarettes a  
minute! The same man should now  
invent a machine that will make at  
least two coffins a minute, as two  
hundred cigarettes are sufficient to  
kill almost any able bodied boy.  
John Balcum, of Liberty township,  
disposed of his grocery at Hoover's  
Corners to Jacob Eilenwood, and  
purchased a store at Ambrose, Fal-  
ton county, where he will move his  
family some time this week. We  
wish Mr. Balcum success in his new  
home.  
There was born last week at Ak-  
ron the seventh daughter to Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Moore, of Monroe Falls.  
There are also nine boys, all born  
within 20 years, and there are not  
even twins in the family. Moore  
earns \$1.25 a day in a paper mill.  
Poor man!

**Gold**  
or  
**Silver!**  
It matters not which tick-  
et you supported, o o o o  
**SHOES That ARE RIGHT**  
In Quality, Style  
and Fit. o o o  
**WE HAVE THEM.**  
**M. REISER, Jr.**  
Try our "Leather" Brand of stock-  
ings for the children—they wear the  
best. D. WILSON.

During the grand festival, which  
will be held in the City Hall at  
Holgate on Nov. 19th, 20th and 21st,  
as announced last week, a good sub-  
stantial and cheap supper will be  
served from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock  
every evening, on Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday. Every evening prizes  
will be distributed, therefore the  
solicitors are requested to return  
their books. By order of  
COMMITTEE.

The American people are contin-  
ually taking up with new fads and  
new ideas. Things become old with  
them before even the novelty of new-  
ness has been dulled, so rapidly do  
they throw off their allegiance to the  
old love to welcome a fresh one. But  
with all the changes and all the  
crises there is one thing to which  
the whole nation clings with a tena-  
cious grip and that is backwater cakes  
and lasses when the winter season sets  
in.  
Here is a simple statement well  
worth studying. A way to tell bad  
eggs is to put them in a pail of water,  
and if good they will lie on their  
sides; if bad they will stand on the  
small ends, the large end always up-  
permost, unless they have been shaken  
considerably, when they will  
stand either end up. Therefore, a  
bad egg can be told by the way it  
rests on the water, always end up,  
never on the side. An egg that lies  
flat is good and can be depended  
upon.  
During the long winter evenings  
you will be debating the question as  
to how you can occupy your time to  
the best advantage. Social inter-  
course is pleasant and profitable.  
Innocent games of various kinds are  
desirable, but something more is de-  
manded by the active mind that is  
going out in search of knowledge.  
Saur & Balsey who are ever ready to  
serve the public with everything that  
is useful for their intellectual ad-  
vancement are ready to receive your  
subscription for any magazine or  
periodical published. We keep on  
sale all the leading magazines and  
papers and very cordially invite your  
patronage.  
SAUR & BALSEY,  
Druggists.  
Try the "Cresco" Corset.  
D. WILSON, Sole Agent.

**WITH EVERY**  
**\$10 Cash Purchase \$10**  
You can get your picture or any member of  
your family enlarged  
**Free of Charge.**  
Ladies, I wish to call your attention to my  
line of Whitner & Co's Fine Shoes. Every  
pair guaranteed. Try one pair and be con-  
vinced that they are the best shoe for the  
money.  
**Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes,**  
**Coats, Capes,**  
Wall Paper, Perfumes, Trunks, Valises,  
Telescopes, Curtain Poles, Mattresses,  
Furniture, Undertaking, Burial  
Robes, Etc., Etc.  
**F. A. ROWE,**  
Edgemoor Corners, Ohio.

Auditor Resh visited Columbus  
this week.  
The "Cresco" does not break at  
the waist line. D. WILSON.  
Plenty of Tile at J. H. Fier's at  
Shunk for the next 90 days, for cash,  
at reduced prices. 1t  
Before purchasing a watch, clock  
or ring call on Ed. F. Allen, the jew-  
eler, and get his prices. 2t  
The time will come when money  
will not be made scarce by law in  
order to make it sound.  
Miss Harbath of Toledo attended the  
Tenny-Tietjen wedding in this  
city last Friday evening.  
Miss Lallah Hague spoke of her  
wonderful cure at the Allen street  
Mission in Toledo Sunday evening.  
For a good, clean shave or hair cut  
try Chas. Shoemaker. Shop in the  
Alhambra building, under Rad-  
cliffe's restaurant. 1t  
It requires fuel to keep our print-  
ing establishment warm and those  
parties who have promised to deliver  
wood this month, should not forget  
it.  
Mr. E. E. Cook of Tiffin, who was  
called to the place at the account of the  
sickness and death of his little daughter  
Zelma, returned to his home on  
Monday.  
The Ohio Masonic Home at Spring-  
field is now finished and is furnished  
with its own water works and elec-  
tric light system. The home cost  
\$100,000.  
The marriage bans of Andrew  
Mangas, of New Bavaria, and Miss  
Francis Clemens, of Defiance, were  
published in the English Catholic  
church in Defiance on last Sabbath.  
A grocery in the wealthy part of  
Toledo can be bought for \$1800.—  
Good and growing trade established.  
Paid 20 to 22 per cent. for profit. Sold  
\$5500 of high class good last year.  
J. F. FRIDRICH,  
Toledo, Ohio.  
A certain lawyer wants to engage  
advertising space in newspapers and  
pay by securing divorces for the  
editors. Wouldn't that beat you?  
We're thinking some of ac-  
cepting the proposition and turning  
the "due bill" over to our better half.  
The first quarterly meeting for the  
year will be held in the U. B. church  
in South Napoleon, Nov. 21st and  
22nd. Service to commence Satur-  
day at 1:30 p. m. Rev. H. Doty of  
Bowling green, will conduct the  
service. All are cordially invited to  
attend.  
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**Gold is King.**  
If you want to have them under  
your control for Christmas, buy your  
Shoes at the Model of 1896 and get  
Gold table cutlery free. 2t  
Important to Close Buyers.  
Humphrey is selling Wall Paper  
and Paints cheaper than ever, cheap-  
er than they will ever be again.—  
Now is the best time to use them. 4t  
Tieffen-Tenny.  
Miss Louise Tietjen of this city and  
Mr. John Tenny of Toledo were  
united in marriage at the residence  
of the bride's parents on Washington  
street last Friday evening. Rev.  
Donahy officiating. The wedding  
was a private one, only the immedi-  
ate friends and relatives being pres-  
ent. Mrs. Tenny has a host of  
friends in this city, being the oldest  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tiet-  
jen. The young couple will make  
Toledo their future residence.  
Company F, Attention.  
ARMORY CO. F, 16th Reg't.,  
Napoleon, Nov. 14, '96.  
Company F will hold an election for  
Captain and First Lieutenant on  
Saturday, Nov. 21st, 1896, at the  
Armory Annex, (Capt. C. E. Reyn-  
old's office.) Polls will be open from  
1 o'clock p. m. to 3:30 p. m. For-  
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**Birthday Surprise.**  
Tuesday, the 19th inst., being the  
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hours of the evening and remained  
until a late hour. The time was  
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sumptuous supper was served by  
Mrs. H., assisted by her daughter,  
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**COLD WAVE COMING.**  
—GOOD—  
**FELT BOOTS & RUBBERS**  
At { \$1.50  
\$2.00  
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\$2.75 }  
Mens' Lumberman Socks and Rubbers  
At \$2.00.  
**FOLKER & WESTHOVEN**  
World's Fair Premium  
Tailor system of dress cutting taught  
for \$6. Dresses made for \$4.00. Pat-  
terns 25c. Mrs. E. K. FERNALD.  
Room 48, Miller House, nov 19-2t

**Boss Feed Grinder.**  
Notice is given that I have taken  
the agency for the Boss Feed Grind-  
er, which was shown up to such  
good advantage on the fair grounds  
this fall. 3t JOSEPH SCHAEFF.

**Ladies,**  
If you want to kill two birds with  
with one stone, trade at the Model,  
where they make you presents in  
gold. 2t

**On Thanksgiving Day.**  
Thursday, November 26th, 1896,  
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P. M. CHAS. EVERS, Postmaster.

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I have purchased the right to sell  
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Teeth extracted without pain. Pain-  
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**Lumber, Lath and Shingles**  
—And Manufacturers—  
Doors, Sash, Moldings, Window  
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Custom Sawing Done on  
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Get our Prices before Buy-  
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**..FRESH..**  
**Mince**  
**Meat**  
—AT THE—  
**Pork House**  
**Home Made.**  
**E. R. Cowdrick, Agent.**

\$1.25 for 13 cabinet photos at Gard-  
ner's, Napoleon, O. 1t  
Harvey Sites of Deshler visited his  
brother Minor, Sunday.  
Congressman-elect Meekison was  
serenaded by Adams' band Tuesday  
evening.  
The "Cresco" is an entirely new  
departure in co-set designing. See  
advertisement. D. WILSON.

The Terpsichorean club will give its  
next dance next Tuesday evening.  
Dancing to begin promptly at 8  
o'clock.  
The wife of Rev. Ames is danger-  
ously ill at the home of her daughter  
in Defiance, Mrs. M. B. Stevens. Her  
malady is paralysis.  
Take \$1.00 and any photographer's  
ticket to Gardner's, Napoleon, O., and  
they will make you 15 fine cabinet for  
it until further notice, and you will  
not have to pay 50 cents for retising  
either. 1t  
A team of horses on Saturday  
pulled the large post down which  
supported the business sign of Fred.  
Greenwood. Not much damage was  
done, but the accident might have  
been a serious one.

**PIANOS.**  
**STEINWAY & SONS.**  
**KNABE & SONS.**  
**BORDMAN & GRAY.**  
**LUDWIG & CO.**  
Sole agency for Northwestern Ohio.  
THE WHITNEY & CURRIER CO.,  
Currier Hall, Toledo.  
nov 19-2t

Four White machines given away  
at once on Jan. 1st, by Shoemaker  
Bros. One number with each \$1.00  
purchase. 2t SHOEMAKER BROS.

Judge Meekison's majority in his  
own county was larger than any  
other candidate on the ticket, even  
leading Bryan by forty-two votes.  
That is a home recommendation  
that is worth having.—Ottawa Rec-  
ord.

The report published in the To-  
ledo Blade, and about all the daily  
papers of the country, to the effect  
that the Bruner factory had increas-  
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spring which commences to wind up  
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